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Docket No.: 06078/231001
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In re Patent Application of:
Noel Mascarenhas et al.

Application No.: 10/727,769

Confirmation No.: 7590

Filed: December 4, 2003

Art Unit: 3632

For: SWING DOWN FUEL TANK BRACKET

Examiner: A. J. Sterling

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-15 for continued examination and cancels claims 16-21 from the above-identified application. Applicant reserves the right to assert non-elected claims 16-21 in a co-pending divisional application at a later date. Therefore, please amend the application as follows:

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Invention: SWING DOWN FUEL TANK BRACKET

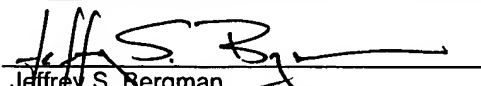
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	15	- 21 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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